Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
Officer Involved Shooting

Report Date:	Bureau/Station/Facility:	Admin. Invest.?	Hit?
07/25/11	F.O.R. III / IDT	☐	☒

Incident Information

URN: 011-08904-1499-055	Date: 07/21/11 — Time: 1233 hours
City or Station: Los Angeles	Nature of Incident: Dep. Flores and Irvine Police Officer [redacted] attempted to detain a burglary suspect. A foot pursuit ensued, then a fight/struggle. In the fight, the suspect knocked Dep. Flores' gun out of his hand, and onto the ground. The suspect attempted to pick up the handgun, but Dep. Flores kicked it away and retrieved it. The suspect then attempted to remove Offc. [redacted] holstered weapon, so Dep. Flores fired three rounds at the suspect, striking him in the torso, right arm, left leg.
Location: 1050 West Washington Boulevard "Downtown Mini Warehouse" storage facility	

Location Type (*circle one or more*):
Backyard
Beach
Business (circled)
Freeway
Industrial
Park
Parking Lot (circled)
Residence
Rural
School
Street
Other: ____

Lighting (*circle only one*):
Darkness
Daylight (circled)
Other
Street Lights

Weather (*circle only one*):
Clear (circled)
Cloudy
Fog
Rain

Distance: skin contact to 2 feet

Incident Type (*circle one or more*):
Accidental
Armed Person
Fleeing Suspect (circled)
Foot Pursuit
Gun Take Away (circled)
Moving Vehicle
Sniper/Ambush
Startle
Struggle Involved (circled)
Traffic Stop
Unarmed Person
Unintentional
Vehicle Pursuit
Warrant Service
Warning Shot
Other: ____

Initiated by (*circle only one*):
Arrest Warrant
Call
Observation (circled)
One Person Unit
Other (circled)
Search Warrant
Two Person Unit

Prior Activity (*circle only one*):
Detective
Inmate Transport
Other (circled)
Routine Patrol

Aero Unit? ☐ Canine Unit? ☐

Total # of Shots Fired by Deputy	Total # of Shots Fired by Suspect
4	0

Employee Witnesses

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	ShiftTime (*circle only one*):	ShiftType (*circle only one*):
				EM PM Day	Regular Overtime Off Duty
				EM PM Day	Regular Overtime Off Duty
				EM PM Day	Regular Overtime Off Duty

Non-Employee Witnesses

Last Name	First Name	M.I.		
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		
Street Address	**City**	**Zip Code**	**Work Ph**	**Home Ph**
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	
Last Name	**First Name**	**M.I.**		
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		
Street Address	**City**	**Zip Code**	**Work Ph**	**Home Ph**
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]
Last Name	**First Name**	**M.I.**		
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		
Street Address	**City**	**Zip Code**	**Work Ph**	**Home Ph**
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]

Supervisors

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I	(*circle one or more*):
[redacted]	McBride	John	M.	**On Duty** (circled) / Present during shooting / Witness to shooting / Involved in shooting
				On Duty / Present during shooting / Witness to shooting / Involved in shooting

Watch Sergeant

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.

Watch Commander

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
[redacted]	Enriquez	Raymond	NMI

PSTD Use Only

SH # SH2292874

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Rollout Information

Arrival Date	Arrival Time	Date Submitted	Date of Recommendation
07/21/11	1450	03/06/13	

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I
[redacted]	Vaughan	Stephen	D.
[redacted]	Grote	Dinah	L.
[redacted]	Haynes	Laura	L.

Shooting / Force Information

Method

(AW) Arwen
(BC) Baton:(Control)
(BI) Baton:(Impact)
(BF) Bodily Fluids
(CN) Canine
(CR) Carotid Restraint
(CH) Choke Hold
(CT) Control Holds:(Control Techniques)
(TT) Control Holds:(Team Takedown)
(TD) Control Holds:(Takedown)
(CE) Chemical
(OC) Chemical Agents (OC Spray)
(TG) Chemical Agents (Tear Gas)
(EX) Explosives
(FH) Firearm (Handgun)
(FR) Firearm (Rifle)
(FS) Firearm (Shotgun)
(FO) Firearm (Other)
(FB) Flashbang
(FL) Flashlight
(OE) Other Weapon: Edged
(OV) Other Weapon: Vehicle
(OB) Other Weapon: Blunt Object
(OO) Other Weapon: Other
(PK) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Kick)
(PS) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Sweep)
(PH) Personal Weapon (Hand/Arm)
(PP) Personal Weapon (Push)
(PO) Personal Weapon (Other)
(RS) Resistance
(CN) Restraint Device (Capture Net)
(RH) Restraint Device (Handcuffs)
(HB) Restraint Device:Hobble (Legs Only)
(TP) Restraint Device:Hobble (TARP)
(RE) Restraint Device: REACT Belt
(SP) Sap
(SH) Shield
(SG) 37mm Stinger
(SB) Sting Ball
(ST) Stun Bag
(TR) Taser
(UC) Uncooperative

Brand

(AK) AK-47
(BN) Benelli
(BR) Beretta
(BW) Browning
(CH) Charter Arms
(CO) Colt
(DA) Davis Industries
(GL) Glock
(HA) Harrington & Richardson
(HI) Hi Standard
(HK) H & K
(IT) Ithica
(IV) Iver Johnson
(JE) Jennings
(LO) Lorcin
(LU) Luger
(MA) Marlin
(MO) Mossberg
(NC) NCI aka SKS
(NA) North American
(NO) Norinco
(RA) Raven
(RM) Remington
(RG) RG
(RI) RGI
(RO) Rossi
(SW) Smith & Wesson
(SR) Sturm Ruger
(ST) Sterling
(TA) Taurus
(WE) Weatherby
(WN) Winchester
(US) US Government
(YY) Handmade (Inmate)
(XX) Homemade (Non-Inmate)
(ZZ) Other Brand

Type of Injury

(AB) Abrasion
(BR) Bruise
(BU) Burn
(CP) Complaint of Pain
(CO) Concussion
(DH) Death
(DI) Dislocation
(DB) Dog Bite
(FR) Fractures
(GS) Gunshot
(HB) Human Bite
(LC) Lacerations
(ND) Nerve Damage
(OD) Organ Damage
(PA) Paralysis
(PW) Puncture Wound
(SD) Soft Tissue Damage
(ST) Sprain/Twists
(UN) Unconscious

(RM) Refused Med Treatment

(NN) NONE

Body Part Injured

(AD) Abdomen
(AK) Ankle
(AR) Arm
(BK) Back
(BT) Buttocks
(CH) Chest
(EL) Elbow
(FA) Face
(FE) Feet
(FI) Fingers
(GE) Genitals
(GR) Groin
(HD) Hand
(HE) Head
(HI) Hip
(IN) Internal
(KN) Knees
(LE) Leg
(NK) Neck
(SH) Shoulder
(WR) Wrist

Caliber

(9) 9 mm
(10) 10 mm
(12) 12 guage
(20) 20 guage
(21) .22-250
(22) .22 caliber
(23) .223 caliber
(24) .243 caliber
(25) .25 caliber
(30) .308 caliber
(35) .357 caliber
(36) 30-60 caliber
(38) .38 caliber
(40) .40 caliber
(41) .410 guage
(44) .44 caliber
(45) .45 caliber
(50) 50 mm
(SL) Slug
(WW) Other caliber

FORCE APPLIED *(one code per block)*

Used By (E# or S#)	Used Against (E# or S#)	Method (Code)	Brand (Code)	Caliber (Code)	Authorized Weapon? (Y/N)	Authorized Ammunition? (Y/N)	Type of Injury (Code)	Body Part (Code)
S	E	UC						
S	E	RS						
S	E	PK					FR	AK
S	E	PH					AB	HD
S	E	PH					AB	FI
S	E	PH					AB	EL
S	E	PH					CP	LE
E	S	PH					AB	FA
E	S	PH					NN	AD
S	E	OO	ZZ	45			NN	
E	S	FH	BR	9	Y	Y	GS	LE
E	S	FH	BR	9	Y	Y	GS	AB
E	S	FH	BR	9	Y	Y	GS	AR
E	S	FH	BR	9	Y	Y	NN	

Officer Involved Shooting
Involved Employee Information

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Involved Employee

E 1

Employee #: [redacted]	Last Name: Flores		First Name: Roger		M.I.: P.
Sex: M Race: O	Rank: DSG	Unit Assignment: IDT	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): Multi-Agency Task Force		
ShiftTime (*circle only one*): EM PM (Day)	ShiftType (*circle only one*): (Regular) Overtime Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:		
Hospital Admission? ☒	Hospital Name: California Hospital Medical Center	Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #		Interviewed? ☒
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting: 8	Duty Time (hrs): [redacted]	Clothing (*circle only one*): (Plain Clothes no Vest) / Plain Clothes w/ Vest / Raid Jacket no Vest / Raid Jacket w/ Vest / Uniform no Vest / Uniform w/ Vest	Other Factors:		
Age: 45	Height: 5' 07" Weight: 150				
Range Qualification Date: [redacted]		PPC Qualification Date: [redacted]		Laser Training Date: [redacted]	
Certified with Weapon Used? [redacted]	Patrol Certification? [redacted]	Certification Unit: [redacted]	Prior Shootings? [redacted]	Number of Prior Shootings: [redacted]	Directed Force: [redacted]
Weapons Fired Brand: Beretta	Caliber: 9mm	# Shots: 4	Weapons Fired Brand:	Caliber:	# Shots:
Field Training Officer Emp #: [redacted]	Last Name: [redacted]		First Name: [redacted]		M.I.: [redacted]
Field Training Officer Emp #: [redacted]	Last Name: [redacted]		First Name: [redacted]		M.I.: [redacted]

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Employee #:	Last Name:		First Name:		M.I.:
Sex: Race:	Rank:	Unit Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):		
ShiftTime (*circle only one*): EM PM Day	ShiftType (*circle only one*): Regular Overtime Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:		
Hospital Admission? ☐	Hospital Name:	Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #		Interviewed? ☐
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting:	Duty Time (hrs):	Clothing (*circle only one*): Plain Clothes no Vest / Plain Clothes w/ Vest / Raid Jacket no Vest / Raid Jacket w/ Vest / Uniform no Vest / Uniform w/ Vest	Other Factors:		
Age:	Height: Weight:				
Range Qualification Date:		PPC Qualification Date:		Laser Training Date:	
Certified with Weapon Used? ☐	Patrol Certification? ☐	Certification Unit:	Prior Shootings? ☐	Number of Prior Shootings:	Directed Force: ☐
Weapons Fired Brand:	Caliber:	# Shots:	Weapons Fired Brand:	Caliber:	# Shots:
Field Training Officer Emp #:	Last Name:		First Name:		M.I.:
Field Training Officer Emp #:	Last Name:		First Name:		M.I.:

E___

Employee #:	Last Name:		First Name:		M.I.:
Sex: Race:	Rank:	Unit Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):		
ShiftTime (*circle only one*): EM PM Day	ShiftType (*circle only one*): Regular Overtime Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:		
Hospital Admission? ☐	Hospital Name:	Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #		Interviewed? ☐
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting:	Duty Time (hrs):	Clothing (*circle only one*): Plain Clothes no Vest / Plain Clothes w/ Vest / Raid Jacket no Vest / Raid Jacket w/ Vest / Uniform no Vest / Uniform w/ Vest	Other Factors:		
Age:	Height: Weight:				
Range Qualification Date:		PPC Qualification Date:		Laser Training Date:	
Certified with Weapon Used? ☐	Patrol Certification? ☐	Certification Unit:	Prior Shootings? ☐	Number of Prior Shootings:	Directed Force: ☐
Weapons Fired Brand:	Caliber:	# Shots:	Weapons Fired Brand:	Caliber:	# Shots:
Field Training Officer Emp #:	Last Name:		First Name:		M.I.:
Field Training Officer Emp #:	Last Name:		First Name:		M.I.:

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Officer Involved Shooting Suspect Information

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Suspect Information

S 1

Last Name: Perdomo		First Name: Juan	M.I.: C.
AKA Last Name: Ruiz		First Name: Jose	M.I.: O.
Sex: M Race: H	Street Address: [redacted]	City: [redacted]	State & Zip Code: CA. [redacted]
Work Phone: none provided	Home Phone: none provided	Social Security #: [redacted]	Driver's License #: [redacted]
Age: 39 D.O.B. 07/17/73	Height: 6' 00 Weight: 190	FBI #: [redacted]	CII #: [redacted]
Booking #: 2820309	Primary Charge: 69 P.C.	Secondary Charge: 243(c)(2) PC.	
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☒	Substance Used: Cocaine
Armed? ☐	Apprehended? ☒	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? ☒
Vehicle Make: Toyota (Green)		Model: Sienna	Year: 2006

S__

Last Name		First Name	M.I.
AKA Last Name		First Name	M.I.
Sex: Race:	Street Address:	City	State & Zip Code:
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #:	Driver's License #:
Age: D.O.B.	Height: Weight:	FBI #	CII #
Booking #	Primary Charge:	Secondary Charge:	
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☐	Apprehended? ☐	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? ☐
Vehicle Make		Model:	Year:

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Last Name		First Name	M.I.
AKA Last Name		First Name	M.I.
Sex: Race:	Street Address:	City	State & Zip Code:
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #:	Driver's License #:
Age: D.O.B.	Height: Weight:	FBI #	CII #
Booking #	Primary Charge:	Secondary Charge:	
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☐	Apprehended? ☐	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? ☐
Vehicle Make		Model:	Year:

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Last Name		First Name	M.I.
AKA Last Name		First Name	M.I.
Sex: Race:	Street Address:	City	State & Zip Code:
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #:	Driver's License #:
Age: D.O.B.	Height: Weight:	FBI #	CII #
Booking #	Primary Charge:	Secondary Charge:	
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☐	Apprehended? ☐	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? ☐
Vehicle Make		Model:	Year:

INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREAU
INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY
DEPUTY-INVOLVED, HIT SHOOTING
IAB# SH2292874 & FO2305156

URN: 011-08904-1499-055

DATE / TIME: Thursday, July 21, 2011, 1233 hours

LOCATION: 1050 West Washington Boulevard, City of Los Angeles, CA., 90014 "Downtown Mini-Warehouse" storage facility.

SUSPECT #1: Juan Carlos Perdomo (Booked as Jose Omar Ruiz) MH/39, DOB: 07/17/73, Booking #2820309.

INVOLVED PERSONNEL: Deputy Roger Flores, #[redacted], Days

Internal Affairs Bureau Lieutenant Stephen Vaughn and Sergeants Dinah Grote and Laura Haynes, responded to the Command Post located at Manchester and Central Avenue's, in the City of Los Angeles, where a deputy-involved, hit shooting had occurred.

Upon our arrival, we learned that Deputy Roger Flores and Irvine Police Department Officer [redacted], members of a multi-agency burglary task force, out of Industry Sheriff's Station, contacted Suspect Juan Perdomo. A foot pursuit and physical fight ensued, which led to Detective Flores shooting the suspect several times. Los Angeles Police Department, Rampart Division, officers responded to assist and handcuffed the suspect. Homicide Detectives Raymond Lugo and Joseph Ramirez were also present and handled the crime scene.

Suspect Perdomo was transported via ambulance to a local hospital for his gunshot wounds where he was listed in stable condition. Deputy Flores and Officer [redacted] had several abrasions and complaint of pain to their head, neck, elbow, shoulders, hands, arms, ankle and legs. Both were transported via ambulance to a local hospital where Detective Flores was admitted and Officer [redacted] was treated and released. Attorney Bita Shasty of the Office of Independent Review was also notified and responded.

Lieutenant Stephen Vaughn checked to see that Watch Commander, Lieutenant Ray Enriquez, took reasonable steps to ensure that the involved and witness personnel did not discuss the incident among themselves or with uninvolved persons prior to being interviewed by the assigned investigators, and that the involved and witness personnel did not collectively consult with their attorney or representative.

In addition, Lieutenant Vaughn checked to see if the watch commander attempted to have involved and witness personnel gather in the company of a supervisor until they have provided a statement to the assigned investigators. The same information was passed on by Lieutenant Vaughn to Industry Station Sergeant Thomas Wilson, who was at the hospital with Detective Flores.

> **IAB NOTE:** Upon his arrest, the suspect identified himself and was therefore booked as "Jose Omar Ruiz." It was later discovered that his true identity is Juan Carlos Perdomo and will be referred to such from hereon.

SYNOPSIS:

Industry Station Deputies Roger Flores and Krystin Alfaro, and Irvine Police Officer [redacted] were conducting surveillance of a storage unit at the location as part of a multi-agency commercial burglary task force. They were detailed to provide undercover surveillance and security of storage unit [redacted] while detectives waited to get a search warrant signed by a judge. They were also told to detain and arrest anyone who came to that unit. Refer to a copy of the signed search warrant, presented in ***Exhibit A, pages 94-100***.

> **IAB NOTE:** At the time of the incident, Deputy Alfaro was assigned to Industry Sheriff's Station. She recently transferred to Custody Division/Transportation Bureau.

Upon their arrival, the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) - Rampart Division was notified of their surveillance. As they waited for the warrant, the suspect drove up to storage unit [redacted], and opened the door and went inside. Deputy Alfaro then called LAPD and requested a patrol unit regarding detention of a burglary suspect. Approximately five minutes later, LAPD had not shown up. Fearing the suspect would soon leave, Deputy Flores and Officer [redacted] contacted the suspect who was inside the storage unit.

Deputy Flores identified himself as a deputy of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, displayed his badge, and detained the suspect at gunpoint. Initially, the suspect was cooperative then he became uncooperative and would not comply with their commands to lie down on the ground. As he walked toward the doors' threshold and neared Deputy Flores, he ran out of the unit and turned east running through the facility lot.

Officer [redacted] ran after the suspect. Deputy Flores put his handgun back into his holster and snapped the safety. Deputy Flores ran approximately 10 feet behind Officer [redacted]. They chased after the suspect as the suspect ran in a [redacted] direction, then turned [redacted] toward the facility's [redacted] perimeter chain-link fence, which had spiraled razor wire across the top portion of the fence. When the suspect neared the locked chain-linked gate, he turned [redacted] along the fence line and attempted to scale the fence. Officer [redacted] grabbed onto his right leg and attempted to pull him down.

Deputy Flores arrived and attempted to grab the suspect's left leg, but the suspect kicked him in the face and resisted their efforts and commands to stop fighting. The suspect dropped down from the fence, facing toward the fence. Deputy Flores attempted to place a handcuff on the suspect's left wrist, but he pulled it away. Officer [redacted] and Deputy Flores had difficulty grasping the suspect's arms and hands because the suspect was bloody, from his hands on the razor wire, and slippery from sweating.

During the struggle at the fence, the suspect continued to resist, kicking Deputy Flores and Officer [redacted]. At one point, Deputy Flores' saw his handgun on the ground. The suspect attempted to pick up the handgun, but Deputy Flores was able to kick it out of his reach, and retake control of his weapon.

As the struggle continued to shift within the area south of the [redacted] perimeter gate, Deputy Flores saw that his holster containing his gun was on the ground. As he reached for it, the suspect kicked his lower left leg causing him to drop to his knees. Officer [redacted] and the suspect fell onto his leg, which prevented him from getting up. Deputy Flores was able to reach his holster and gun. At this point, the suspect attempted to remove Officer [redacted] holstered handgun.

Fearing for Officer [redacted] safety and his own, Deputy Flores fired a contact shot to the suspect's left knee/upper leg, but the suspect kept fighting. Deputy Flores fired a second shot into the suspect's leg and again, but he kept fighting. Deputy Flores turned toward the suspect and attempted a control shot to his chest, pulled the trigger, but the weapon misfired. He pulled his handgun back, racked a round, checked the safety, and then fired two rounds (double-tap) into the suspect's lower stomach, striking him once.

The suspect backed into the chain-link fence and eventually sat against the fence until uniformed Los Angeles Police Department members arrived to assist in handcuffing the suspect.

Suspect Perdomo sustained a gunshot wound to his abdomen, right arm, and right thigh. He was transported via ambulance to California Hospital Medical Center where he was listed in stable condition. He was later transported to the Los Angeles County-USC Medical Center Jail Ward.

Deputy Flores sustained a concussion, severed ligament/tendon and laceration to his right index finger which required surgery, nerve damage to his left elbow, surgery to his left knee, a fractured left ankle, and lacerations/abrasions across his right hand knuckles, left knee, left elbow, and displacement of his right hand knuckles. He also sustained minor scratches to his left cheek, right elbow and inner arm, and contusions to his left forehead and right eyebrow.

He was transported via ambulance to California Hospital Medical Center where he was admitted and had surgery to repair his torn tendons, and he was being treated for an infection to his finger. He is still off work status due to his medical conditions.

Irvine Police Officer [redacted] sustained a torn muscle on the left side of his neck and shoulder, abrasions to his knees, his left wrist and elbow, and pain in his left knee, which will require further examination. He was transported via ambulance to California Hospital Medical Center where he was treated and released.

Criminal charges of assault with a deadly weapon on a peace officer, resisting arrest, along with several other charges were filed. Suspect Perdomo's next court date is scheduled for March 28, 2013.

Attorney James Garrison from the Justice System Integrity Division of the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office, concluded that Deputy Flores acted in self-defense and in the defense of another, therefore will close the file and will not take any further action in this matter. For further, refer to a copy of the Los Angeles County Attorney's Office memorandum, presented as ***Exhibit A, pages 160-163***, of the case book.

> **IAB NOTE:** On January 25, 2012, Internal Affairs investigator Sergeant Dinah Grote contacted Deputy Flores for an interview, which he stated he could not participate in due to his medical condition. On May 15, 2012, Deputy Flores felt well enough to be interviewed and agreed to do so. Thus, his administrative time tolled from January 25, 2012 through May 15, 2012 (79 days), making his actual one year statute date April 1, 2013.

<u>INVOLVED PERSONNEL:</u>

FLORES, Roger P.
Deputy Sheriff, Employee #[redacted]
F.O.R. III/Industry Sheriff's Station - Detective

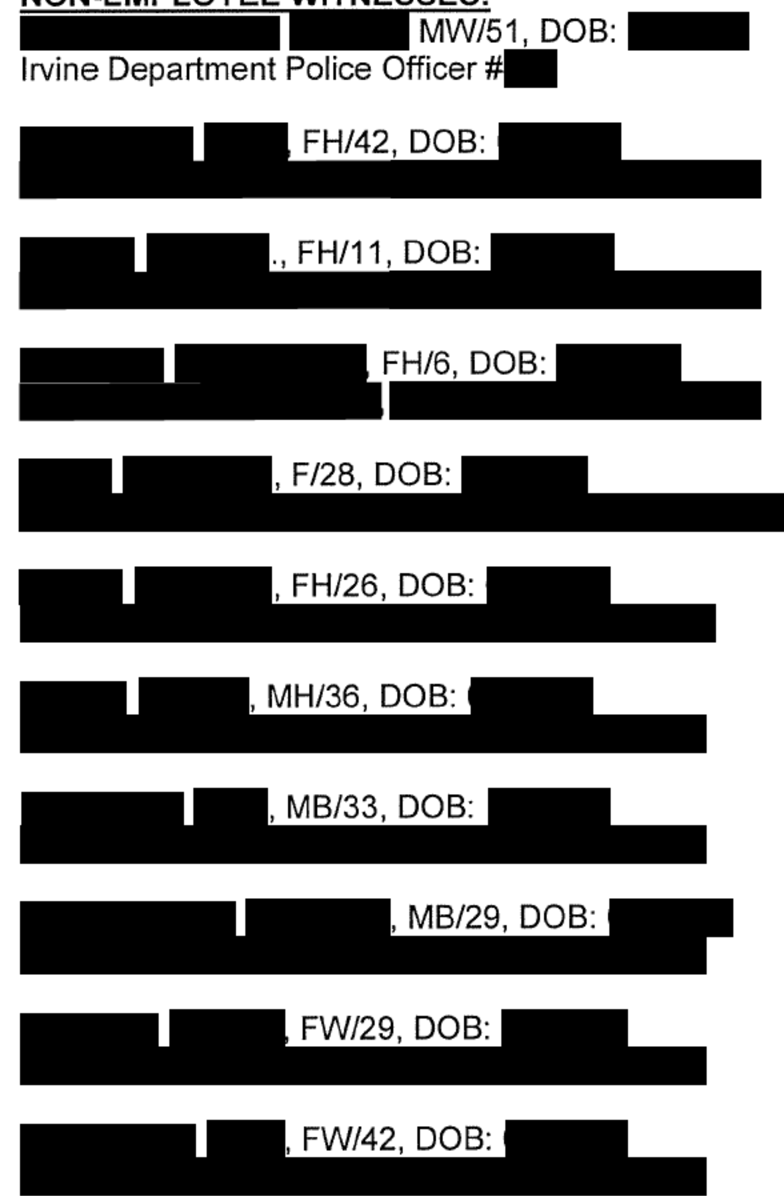
<u>WORK HISTORY:</u>

Date of Employment:	07/19/1989
Date assigned to Patrol:	[redacted]
Completed Patrol Training:	
Prior Shooting Incident(s):	
Prior Founded Force Incident(s):	



EMPLOYEE WITNESS:
ALFARO, Krystin T.
Deputy Sheriff, Employee #[redacted]
Court Services Division /Transportation Bureau – Bus driver

NON-EMPLOYEE WITNESSES:



[redacted] MW/51, DOB: [redacted]
Irvine Department Police Officer #[redacted]

[redacted], FH/42, DOB: [redacted]

[redacted]., FH/11, DOB: [redacted]

[redacted], FH/6, DOB: [redacted]

[redacted], F/28, DOB: [redacted]

[redacted], FH/26, DOB: [redacted]

[redacted], MH/36, DOB: [redacted]

[redacted], MB/33, DOB: [redacted]

[redacted], MB/29, DOB: [redacted]

[redacted], FW/29, DOB: [redacted]

[redacted], FW/42, DOB: [redacted]

SUSPECT INFORMATION:
PERDOMO, Juan Omar, MH/39, DOB: 07/17/73, 6' 00", 190 lbs., Booking #2820309
[redacted].

CII #[redacted], CCHRS #[redacted], MAIN #[redacted], FBI #[redacted].

A check of CCHRS/CII (Consolidated Criminal History Reporting System/Criminal Information Index) revealed that Suspect Perdomo [redacted]. For further, refer to a copy of Suspect Perdomo's Booking/Property records and CCHRS/CII printouts, presented in the Homicide case book, ***Exhibit A, pages 101-140***.

INJURIES:
Deputy Flores sustained a concussion, severed ligament/tendon to his right index finger, nerve damage left elbow, surgery to his left knee, fractured left ankle, and lacerations/abrasions across his right hand knuckles, left knee, left elbow, and displacement of his right hand knuckles. He also sustained minor scratches to his left cheek, right elbow and inner arm, and contusions to his left forehead and right eyebrow. For further, refer to photographs of his injuries, presented as ***Exhibit C***, in this case book.

Irvine Police Officer [redacted] sustained a torn muscle on the left side of his neck and shoulder, abrasions to his knees, his left wrist and elbow, and pain in his left knee, which required further examination. Refer to the photograph of Officer [redacted], presented as ***Exhibit E***, in this case book.

Suspect Perdomo was shot in the abdomen, right thigh and right arm. He sustained lacerations to his chin, nose, and right side forehead, and scrapes to his left shoulder. For further, refer to photographs of his injuries, presented as ***Exhibit F***, in this case book.

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE:
On the [redacted] side of the storage facility yard, south of the [redacted] exit chain-linked fence/gate, three expended 9mm Luger shell casings were located. In that same area, at the base of a large pine tree, was another expended bullet, along with a black "Mueller" Velcro strap located on the cement. Near the chain-link fence was one pair of "Peerless" handcuffs and a black handcuff case, both were bloodied. Located near the handcuffs and handcuff case was one "WIN" Luger live bullet and a wallet.

Located near the chain-link fence between the two trees was one pair of blue tennis shoes, one expended 9mm cartridge case, and a chrome men's wrist watch on the cement area. Homicide detectives recovered an expended bullet behind a blue trash can, next to wire mesh. This area contained a large amount of blood that led north from the chain-link gate to the north side of the driveway.

For the complete summary of the evidence, refer to the Homicide case book, ***Exhibit A, pages 58-66***. The evidence was documented, gathered and photographed by Forensic Identification Specialist's (FIS) David Alonso, Marisela Rowles, and Susannah Baker Martin Mutuc. Refer to the laboratory receipts in ***Exhibit A, pages 73-78***, and the crime scene sketches, ***pages 81 and 141***. Also, refer to copies of their supplemental reports and one CD containing crime scene photographs, presented in ***Exhibits F, G, H, and I***, of this case book.

INVESTIGATORS' OBSERVATIONS:

The location is a multi-unit storage facility on Washington Boulevard to the north. The main entry gate is located to the [redacted] on Union Street. The [redacted] side of the facility is bordered by residential homes, and the storage facility extends to the [redacted], which is [redacted] by Toberman Street.

The force and shooting incident occurred on the east perimeter fence line, which is [redacted] by Toberman Street, just [redacted] of Washington Boulevard. For the complete description of the scene, refer to the Homicide case book, ***Exhibit A, pages 62-66***.

WEAPONS USED BY DEPUTY PERSONNEL:

Detective Flores punched the suspect's face more than five times with his right fist and punched the suspect's abdomen two to three times with his right fist. Detective Flores carried his personally owned firearm, a 9mm Luger caliber, Beretta, Model 92F, Centurion, semi-automatic, serial #[redacted], with "WIN" 9mm Luger brand ammunition.

Detective Flores carried his weapon with 15 rounds in the magazine and one in the chamber. During the incident, he fired four rounds, three struck the suspect, and one live round was expended. Following the shooting, Detective Flores' handgun with "Bianchi 59 Beretta F" holster was recovered. He had 11 total rounds with his magazine.

> **IAB NOTE**: (4) expended cartridges and (1) live bullet was located at the scene. For further, refer to ***Exhibit A, pages 62-66 and 76-78***.

The handgun and ammunition were submitted to the Crime Lab, Firearms Examiner Ruben Flores under receipt number [redacted]. Firearms Examiner April Wong later test-fired the firearm and found it to be functional and within department standards. For further, refer to her supplemental report and lab receipt, presented in ***Exhibit A, page 75***.

Previous to this shooting, Deputy Flores last qualified with his firearm on [redacted], [redacted]. For further, refer to his Weapons, Shooting, and Training Records, presented in ***Exhibit D***.

> **IAB NOTE:** Irvine Department Police Officer [redacted] handgun, a "Sig Sauer", Model P220, .45 calibre, serial number [redacted], was collected and examined, under receipt [redacted] For further, refer to the Examination Report by Senior Criminalist, Juan Apodaca, presented in ***Exhibit A, pages 73-74***.

WEAPON USED BY THE SUSPECT:

Suspect Perdomo resisted arrest and kicked Detective Flores' left leg and ankle, and stomped on Flores' feet numerous times. He resisted and punched Irvine Police Officer [redacted] numerous times with his fist. Suspect Perdomo also attempted to take-away Deputy Flores and Officer [redacted] weapons.

PROPERTY DAMAGE:

There was a bullet strike south of the northeast wall of Building M, a bullet strike on the tan block building, south of the northeast wall of Building M, a bullet strike to a pallet south of the northeast wall of Building M, and two bullet strikes to a roll of metal mesh, located south of the northeast wall of Building M.

Deputy Flores' "Bianchi 59 Beretta F" holster was damaged during the struggle.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION CHARGES:

Investigator's Name:	Homicide Detectives Raymond Lugo #[redacted] and Joseph Ramirez #[redacted].
Court:	Los Angeles Superior Court
Charges Filed:	69 and 243(c)(2) P.C. (Two counts each)
DA Case Number:	BA387141

On July 29, 2011, Homicide Detective Joseph Ramirez submitted the complaint, which was filed by Deputy District Attorney Helen Kim. The complaint was later amended to include the charges of Assault with a Deadly Weapon on a Peace Officer, Residential Robbery, Receiving Stolen Property (two counts), and two counts for Possession for Sale of a Controlled Substance (Methamphetamine and Methylenedioxy-methamphetamine; street slang "Ecstasy"). For further, refer to the criminal complaint filings located in the Homicide case book, ***Exhibit A, pages 143-159.***

Suspect Perdomo's next court date is scheduled for March 28, 2013.

LIGHTING AND WEATHER CONDITIONS:

It was a clear and warm summer, early afternoon.

INVOLVED EMPLOYEE STATEMENT:

On July 25, 2011, at 1352 hours, Homicide Investigators Joseph Ramirez and Raymond Lugo interviewed Deputy Flores in the Captain's Office at Industry Sheriff's Station. Deputy Flores was represented by Attorney Debra Wadleigh from the Law Offices of Green & Shinee. The below is a summary of the interview. Precise wording may be obtained by reviewing the digitally audio recorded interview located in IAB's audio files, and/or the verbatim transcripts listed under the Transcribed Homicide Interview-Involved Employee, section of the casebook. For the complete summary, refer to the Homicide case book, presented in ***Exhibit A, pages 21-28***.

Deputy Flores stated that he was assigned to a multi-agency commercial burglary task force out of Industry Sheriff's Station. The task force included members of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Los Angeles Police Department, Brea Police Department, Irvine Police Department, Pasadena Police Department, and Vernon Police Department. He has been assigned as an investigator to the task force since May 2011, and he normally dressed in plain clothes.

Deputy Flores stated that in the evening hours of July 20, 2011, he was contacted by Industry Station Detective Ljot Inglis who told him that on the following day, July 21, 2011, they were serving a search warrant at the "Downtown Mini Warehouse" located at 1050 West Washington Boulevard in the city of Los Angeles. The search warrant was to be served on storage unit "[redacted]" Detective Inglis instructed Deputy Flores to arrive at the location at 0700 hours in order to secure unit [redacted]. He was also instructed that if any possible suspect(s) were to show up at unit [redacted] they were to be detained.

Deputy Flores stated that he had been at the location before and was familiar with the layout of the facility. Deputy Flores was assisted by Industry Station Deputy Krystin Alfaro and Irvine Police Officer [redacted].

Deputy Flores stated that on July 21, 2011, he and Deputy Alfaro drove in separate vehicles. He said he drove a brown Chevrolet Blazer and Deputy Alfaro drove a gray Pontiac Grand-Am. He stated that he was dressed in a black T-shirt, blue jeans, and black boots. His badge was in his pants pocket and his gun was in a paddle holster on his right hip. His weapon was a Beretta 92F, Centurion, 9 millimeter, and he carried it with 15 rounds in the magazine and one round in the chamber. Deputy Flores stated there were hooks on his holster that held the holster in place, attached to his pants. The holster also had a safety strap at the top that locked the gun in the holster.

Deputy Flores said they both arrived at Downtown Mini Warehouse prior to 0700 a.m. When they arrived at the location, Deputy Flores sat in his vehicle while it was backed into a parking stall in the visitor's parking lot facing south in front of the office. Deputy Alfaro parked in front of the office windows facing south with a clear view of "A" row from her driver's window. Deputy Flores added that when he and Deputy Alfaro arrived, they set the speed dial on their cell phones to LAPD, Rampart Division.

Deputy Flores said that Officer [redacted] arrived between 1000 and 1030 hours, and he parked his gold Toyota Camry in a stall next to him facing north. They could talk with each other through their driver's window. Deputy Flores stated that he and Officer [redacted] did not have a clear view of "A" row. Deputy Flores said that at approximately 1100 or 1200 hours, he contacted Detective Inglis to check the status of the warrant.

After speaking to Detective Inglis, he and Officer [redacted] decided to each take positions on opposite ends of "A" row. Officer [redacted] took a position west of unit [redacted] and Deputy Flores parked his vehicle facing south at the end cap. At this time, he put the tailgate of his vehicle down and had a clear view of "A" row while he sat on the tailgate. He also had a view of Deputy Alfaro parked next to the office.

Approximately an hour later, Deputy Alfaro advised him over the radio that a gray van stopped near unit [redacted], and she saw one person exit the gray van. At this time, he told Deputy Alfaro to contact LAPD and advise them that they were undercover officers and they needed a marked black and white patrol vehicle to detain a "496" suspect at the location. Deputy Flores said that he then contacted Officer [redacted] via cell phone and told him that there was a suspect in storage unit [redacted].

> **IAB NOTE:** In Deputy Flores' IAB interview, he said when Deputy Alfaro radioed him regarding the suspect vehicle, he told her to get the vehicle license plate information and to call LAPD and request a patrol unit regarding the detention of a burglary suspect. Refer to his verbatim transcripts listed under the ***Transcribed IAB Interview-Involved Employee, page 15***, section of the casebook.

Deputy Flores saw the suspect exit the gray van and enter a storage unit. However, he lost sight of the suspect after the suspect entered the storage unit. Deputy Flores said he communicated with Deputy Alfaro on his radio through frequency "L-Tac, Direct" and at one point, Deputy Alfaro told him that she saw the suspect put an item into the storage unit.

Deputy Flores stated they waited approximately 10 minutes for LAPD to arrive. During this time, he did not see the suspect putting items in or taking items from the storage unit. He and Officer [redacted] decided to approach the suspect because he feared the suspect may get into his vehicle and drive away. Deputy Flores added that they did not want to take a chance of the suspect going mobile, and he thought the suspect was getting ready to leave because the suspect did not take anything else out of the van.

Deputy Flores then drove past the storage unit to make sure that was only one suspect. He drove west on "A" row in his vehicle and stopped in front of the storage unit. He then saw the suspect toward the back of the storage unit stacking boxes, and noted the van was unoccupied. Deputy Flores then continued west on "A" row and stopped close to Deputy Alfaro near the office. He told Deputy Alfaro he only saw one suspect. Deputy Flores then contacted Officer [redacted], who was now on foot near "B" row, and told him that he saw only one suspect.

Deputy Flores stated that at this time they set up a plan in which he would drive past the unit and park. Officer [redacted] would approach on foot from the west and meet with Deputy Flores. Deputy Flores then drove past unit '[redacted]" and parked his vehicle just west of unit [redacted], facing west. Officer [redacted] approached him on foot and asked if he had his badge. Deputy Flores told him he did have his badge and he asked Officer [redacted] if he had his handcuffs, which Officer [redacted] told Flores he did.

> **IAB NOTE:** Deputy Flores said that Officer [redacted] was dressed in a white T-shirt and tan pants, was armed with a gun in a holster on his right hip, and that [redacted] wore handcuffs in a handcuff case at the small of his back.

Deputy Flores said he and Officer [redacted] approached unit [redacted] from the west along the north side of "A" row. As they approached unit [redacted], Deputy Flores saw the suspect at the rear of the storage unit. Deputy Flores stated at this time he pulled out his badge, displayed it to the suspect up above his head with his left hand and said, "Put your hands up, we're police officers." The suspect responded, "How do I know you're police officers?" Deputy Flores then stated, "Look at my badge," as he was still holding his badge up extended above his head. He also had his handgun in his right hand pointed at the suspect. The suspect then raised his hands, and at this time, Deputy Flores ordered him to walk towards the front of the unit with his hands up.

As the suspect approached the middle of the unit, he put his hands down. Deputy Flores ordered him to put his hands back up and the suspect complied. Deputy Flores stated he then ordered the suspect to lie down on the ground and the suspect stated, "Why?" Deputy Flores again ordered the suspect to lie down on the ground, and again, the suspect asked why. Again, Deputy Flores said they were police officers and that he (suspect) was under arrest.

Deputy Flores stated the suspect refused to lie down and he started to walk toward the front of the unit. Deputy Flores then backed up because the suspect was getting closer, and his back was now against the suspect's vehicle. Deputy Flores stated that Officer [redacted] was directly to his left, and the suspect was about ten feet away. As the suspect continued to advance, Deputy Flores pulled his gun towards his right hip so that the suspect could not grab it.

Deputy Flores stated that at this moment, he saw the suspect's face and it appeared to him that the suspect's eyes were "bulged" out. Deputy Flores recognized the look as someone who wanted to fight, and noted that the suspect was possibly under the influence of a stimulant. Deputy Flores stated he then backed up and told Officer [redacted] to get ready. Deputy Flores said that the suspect looked familiar and he believed he could have seen a photo of the suspect in the task force office at Industry Station, but was he unsure.

At this time, the suspect ran past Deputy Flores and out of the storage unit. Deputy Flores said that the suspect ran eastbound on "A" row and Officer [redacted] gave chase. Deputy Flores then holstered his gun and snapped it in place. Deputy Flores stated that once his gun was holstered, he engaged in the foot pursuit closely behind Officer [redacted].

> **IAB NOTE:** Deputy Flores described his holster as a "pancake" or "paddle," which has hooks on the inside that "catch" or secure to the inside of his pants if someone were trying to remove it. The holster also has a safety strap that secures across the top of the gun and is secured by a snap.

The suspect ran eastbound on "A" row toward the northeast gate of the facility, approximately 10 yards in front of Officer [redacted], and continued to run to an open area south of the east driveway gate. Deputy Flores stated that as he turned the corner into the open area south of the driveway gate, he saw the suspect stuck on top of the fence on the razor wire and Officer [redacted] was holding the suspect's right leg.

Deputy Flores stated that during the foot pursuit he was familiar with the facility's layout. He said he had been at the location on several occasions a week prior to conduct a surveillance of unit [redacted]. He knew the only exit was the main gate off of Union Avenue and the suspect had nowhere to go.

Deputy Flores stated that Officer [redacted] told him to grab the suspect's other leg. As Deputy Flores attempted to grab the suspect's leg, the suspect kicked him in the face. Again, Deputy Flores tried to grab the suspect's left leg, but the suspect continued to kick. He was eventually able to grab the left leg and they ordered the suspect down. Deputy Flores stated the suspect then came down from the fence and landed on his feet facing the fence.

Officer [redacted] pinned the suspect against the fence and told Deputy Flores to handcuff the suspect. The suspect said, "Don't handcuff me," and he continued to struggle. Deputy Flores stated that he grabbed Officer [redacted] handcuffs from a handcuff case behind Officer [redacted] back on his belt. He then tried to handcuff the suspect's left hand as the suspect was grabbing the fence. The hook went around the suspect's wrist, but it did not lock/click. The suspect then tucked his left arm into his body. Deputy Flores pulled on the handcuffs and was able to retrieve them. He then put the handcuffs on the ground because he thought he would need them once they took the suspect to the ground.

Deputy Flores stated that the suspect continued to struggle, and at this time, he saw his gun on the ground and was unaware of how his gun came out of his holster. His gun was about a foot and a half behind him and he told Officer [redacted] that his gun was on the ground. Deputy Flores said the suspect then tried to reach for his gun, but Flores was able to kick the gun away.

Deputy Flores stated that they were unable to get a hold on the suspect because the suspect was bleeding and sweating. Deputy Flores stated at one point the suspect got away from Officer [redacted] hold and suspect came towards him. He became afraid the suspect was going to get his gun and shoot them with it.

Deputy Flores stated that the suspect was twice his size, and Flores was scared fighting for his life. He felt that if the suspect got his gun, it would have been over because he was tired, and in the back of his mind he was thinking, "Where was LAPD?" He described the suspect as 6 feet, over 200 pounds, muscular, and only wearing black pants and tennis shoes.

Deputy Flores said he kicked his gun away from the suspect and could see his gun near the wall, opposite the fence. He said prior to kicking his gun, the suspect tried to step on the gun to prevent him from kicking it.

Deputy Flores stated that the fight continued toward his gun. Flores said as he reached for his gun, he saw that the suspect also reached for it. The suspect was approximately eight inches from his gun, so he told Officer [redacted] that the suspect was trying to get his gun and he needed to shoot him. Deputy Flores said Officer [redacted] was able to push the suspect back, allowing him (Flores) to retrieve his gun, holster it, and snap the safety strap.

Deputy Flores described the struggle with the suspect as a "rugby huddle" moving back and forth. He said the suspect was in a low stance like a football player with good leverage. He stated that they continued to fight with the suspect and he was unable to restrain him. He realized this was probably the fight of his life, and if he did not win the fight, the suspect was going to kill him. He felt they were out of options and he did not know what to do. He believed the suspect was going to kill Officer [redacted] first, because Officer [redacted] was more of a threat because Officer [redacted] was bigger, then the suspect was going to kill him.

Deputy Flores stated that the next thing he knew, the suspect grabbed his gun and he saw it fall to the ground, holstered. He told Officer [redacted] that his gun was on the ground again. Deputy Flores tried to pick up his gun, but the suspect tried to step on the gun to prevent him from getting it. They continued to fight with the suspect and the fight moved against the fence. Deputy Flores said that the suspect was against the fence and it appeared to him that the suspect was resting.

At this time, Deputy Flores looked at Officer [redacted] face and saw that he was totally exhausted. He told Officer [redacted] to keep fighting. Deputy Flores stated that without Officer [redacted], the suspect would have taken him easy. Investigator Lugo then asked Deputy Flores how he felt when he saw Officer [redacted] with the look of exhaustion. Deputy Flores stated, "This is it, he's going to kill me right now if I don't do something immediately."

Investigator Lugo asked Deputy Flores, "So what did you do?" Deputy Flores responded, "I turned my body and reached for my gun with both hands." Deputy Flores stated at this time, the suspect kicked him so hard on the lower left leg that he immediately felt pain in his leg and thought it was broken as he fell to the ground.

> **IAB NOTE:** Homicide Investigators saw that Deputy Flores' left leg was wrapped below the knee.

Deputy Flores stated that while on the ground, the suspect and Officer [redacted] were fighting over top him, and the suspect's right leg was right in front of him and his gun was about two feet away. He then told Officer [redacted] to shoot the suspect and Officer [redacted] responded that the suspect had his hand on his ([redacted]) gun. Investigator Lugo asked Deputy Flores how he felt and he stated that he thought he was the only one who could save them.

Deputy Flores stated that at this time he was able to pick up his gun and remove it from the holster. He then shot the suspect's right leg twice, as Officer [redacted] was still fighting the suspect. Deputy Flores stated when he shot the suspect, he was on the ground and the suspect was on top of his leg. Officer [redacted] was on top of the suspect trying to pull the suspect away.

> **IAB NOTE:** In the IAB interview, Deputy Flores indicated the fight was on top of his left leg.

Deputy Flores stated after he shot the suspect, the suspect continued to fight, and in the back of his mind he could not believe that he had just shot the suspect twice, and that the suspect was still fighting. He also thought that the suspect maybe under the influence of methamphetamine.

Deputy Flores stated he was unable to free his leg and was hurting. He then put his gun on the suspect's chest and pulled the trigger, but the weapon misfired. He pulled his gun back, made sure it was off safe, and racked a round. He then placed his gun on the suspect's lower stomach and fired twice, but he did not hear the second shot. He then pulled his gun back and again racked a round.

> **IAB NOTE:** In the IAB interview, Deputy Flores stated that he "double-tapped" the suspect's stomach.

At this time, Officer [redacted] backed off the suspect and he dragged himself away from the suspect. At gunpoint, they ordered the suspect to get onto his stomach and told him he was under arrest. The suspect then got up and started walking away north, along the chain-link fence.

Deputy Flores stated that he could not believe that he just got into a fight, shot the suspect three times, and he was still walking. Deputy Flores stated he then got up and hopped toward the suspect, but kept his distance. The suspect then sat down against the chain-link fence, and they continued to order him on his stomach, but he still refused.

At this time, Deputy Flores called LAPD Rampart Division on his cell phone and told them that they had just been involved in a shooting and needed help. When the first LAPD unit arrived on Toberman Street, he hung up his cell phone. He stated that he identified himself and the suspect to LAPD, and told them the suspect was not handcuffed. He said 10 to 15 other LAPD officers soon arrived, and he told them to enter the facility on Union.

An LAPD unit then entered the storage facility and the officers approached the suspect. The officers told the suspect to get on the ground, but the suspect refused and stated that he needed an ambulance. The officers told the suspect an ambulance was not coming until he was taken into custody. The suspect then lied down and the officers handcuffed him. Deputy Flores stated that prior to the suspect being handcuffed, the suspect said, "I know who you guys are," and "This is not over."

Deputy Flores stated that the suspect understood everything because when he told Officer [redacted] to shoot the suspect, the suspect responded, "No, don't shoot me." And when Officer [redacted] told him to handcuff the suspect, the suspect responded, "No, don't handcuff me."

Deputy Flores added that during the fight he saw two gang member types in the street, and a lady across the street yelling, "Leave him alone." Deputy Flores said at one point, he thought maybe the gangsters would come into the facility and help the suspect. He said it was the longest fight he had ever been involved as a deputy sheriff, and it was the first fight in which any suspect tried to take his weapon. He realized it was the fight of his life. He estimated that the fight lasted over five minutes, and he felt that the suspect was stronger than him and Officer [redacted]. During the fight, Deputy Flores did not see the suspect's hand on Officer [redacted] gun.

After the incident, he checked on Officer [redacted], who complained of pain to his neck. Deputy Flores then saw Deputy Alfaro behind him.

> **IAB NOTE:** At the end of their interview, Homicide Investigators released Deputy Flores' holster and weapon to him, but noted the holster had been damaged during the fight/struggle. The Homicide Investigators then took the holster as evidence, listed as evidence item JR-2 on this report.

On June 25, 2012, at approximately 1140 hours, Deputy Flores was interviewed by IAB Sergeants Dinah Grote and Laura Haynes in the Detective Bureau conference room at San Dimas Sheriff's Station. Also, IAB Sergeant Mark Lopez was present and observed the interview. Deputy Flores was represented by Attorney Debra Wadleigh from Green & Shinee. Below is a summary of the interview. Precise wording may be obtained by reviewing the digitally audio recorded interview located in IAB's audio files, and/or the verbatim transcripts listed under the ***Transcribed IAB Interview-Involved Employee***, section of the casebook.

Deputy Flores stated he had been assigned to the multi-agency burglary suppression task force since May 2011. On July 21, 2011, he and Deputy Krystin Alfaro (Employee Witness) were instructed by Industry Station Detective Ljot Inglis to provide security and surveillance of a storage unit in the city of Los Angeles and to detain and arrest anyone associated with that unit ([redacted]), while Detective Inglis attempted to get a search warrant signed by a judge. He also stated that Irvine Police Officer [redacted] (Non-Employee Witness) was a part of the surveillance team, and that an Operations Plan had been completed and he had possession of a copy during their surveillance.

> **IAB NOTE:** Per Industry Operations Lieutenant Victor Sotelo, no Operations Plan was located.

Deputy Flores stated he drove in and around that facility a week or so prior because the task force team had received information that stolen property was being stored at the storage facility, so he was familiar with the entry and exit gates. Upon his arrival with Deputy Alfaro, Deputy Flores parked his gold Chevrolet Blazer in the visitor's parking stall out of view of row "A" and Deputy Alfaro parked her vehicle (gray, Pontiac Grand-Am) near the office windows, facing south with a unobstructed view down row "A."

Deputy Flores stated that Officer [redacted] arrived at approximately 1000 hours and they all waited. Deputy Flores drove to the east side of "A" row and parked at the end-cap, while he monitored unit [redacted] from his vehicle. After waiting there one to two hours, Deputy Alfaro advised Deputy Flores via hand-held radio that a van had parked in front of unit [redacted]. Deputy Flores told Deputy Alfaro to "get the license plate information, " and to call the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) - Rampart Division and request a patrol unit to regarding the suspect. He then peeked around the end-cap and saw the van parked adjacent to the roll-up door, which was in the opened position.

After waiting in excess of five minutes for an LAPD unit to arrive and fearing the suspect would soon leave, Deputy Flores called Officer [redacted] and they formulated a plan to make contact with the suspect who was still in the storage unit. Deputy Flores drove west on "A" row and stopped his vehicle parallel to the parked van, which was unoccupied. Deputy Flores looked inside the storage unit [redacted] and saw the lower torso of the suspect standing on stacked boxes.

Deputy Flores then drove past the van and parked his vehicle several units west of unit [redacted]. Officer [redacted] parked his vehicle west of Deputy Flores' and walked east to Deputy Flores. He said they both confirmed each other had a weapon and badge, along with handcuffs, which Officer [redacted] had on his belt. He said the plan was to detain the suspect before the suspect could become mobile in the van. Deputy Flores stated he presumed Deputy Alfaro called LAPD because "she told me she would."

Walking east bound along the north side of "A" row toward unit [redacted], Deputy Flores armed himself with his handgun in his right hand, followed by Officer [redacted]. When Deputy Flores reached the rear bumper area of the van, he visually cleared it for possible additional suspects. He continued to walk east bound in the area between the parked van and open roll-up door, and peered inside the storage unit where he saw the suspect standing on stacked boxes toward the rear of the unit.

> **IAB NOTE:** In his interview with Homicide Detectives, Deputy Flores provided a physical description of the suspect as approximately 6' 00, 200 pounds, and muscular. He stated the suspect was shirtless, wearing black pants, and had a lot of tattoos.

Standing at the threshold in the middle of the open storage unit, Deputy Flores raised his badge up in the air above his head with his left hand and had his handgun in his right hand. Officer [redacted] stood to his left side. Flores then identified themselves as police officers to the suspect and he ordered the suspect to raise his hands. Initially, the suspect complied and raised his hands, but he then questioned their identity and lowered his hands.

Deputy Flores again ordered the suspect to raise his hands, which he complied with as he (suspect) made his way toward Deputy Flores. When the suspect was in the middle of the storage unit, he lowered his hands and refused Deputy Flores' orders to lie down on the ground.

In his exchange of words with the suspect questioning their authority and the suspect refusing their commands, Deputy Flores saw the suspect's eyes bulge as he walked toward Deputy Flores. Deputy Flores pulled his weapon back to his waist area and took a step back, which put his back against the parked van. Deputy Flores ordered the suspect to stop, but the suspect did not comply, and ran out of the storage unit, turning east.

Deputy Flores said Officer [redacted] ran after the suspect and he yelled at [redacted] to stop because the suspect had no exit. Deputy Flores then secured his weapon in his holster, snapped the safety strap, and ran approximately 10 yards behind Officer [redacted] who was chasing the suspect. Flores said he yelled out orders for the suspect to stop, but the suspect did not comply. The suspect continued to run east, then southeast to the east chain-linked exit gate, which was locked. The suspect then turned south from the gate, just east of building "M."

When Deputy Flores rounded building M, he saw that the suspect had climbed the fence and grabbed onto the razor wire, and that Officer [redacted] was holding onto the suspect's right leg. Officer [redacted] told Deputy Flores to grab the suspect's other leg (left). Deputy Flores tried to grab the suspect's left leg, but the suspect kicked Deputy Flores in the face with his left foot, causing Deputy Flores to stumble backward.

Deputy Flores attempted to grab the suspect's leg again while he dodged the suspect's kicks. Finally gaining control of the suspect's leg, the suspect was either pulled down from the fence by Deputy Flores and Officer [redacted] or the suspect dropped down. As the suspect stood on his feet and faced toward the fence, Officer [redacted] used his body weight and pinned the suspect up against the fence. Deputy Flores grabbed Officer [redacted] handcuffs from his case and attempted to handcuff the suspect's left arm, but the suspect pulled his arm into his waist.

Deputy Flores said the suspect kept resisting their efforts by flailing his arms and legs as he struggled to get out of their grasps. In the struggle, Deputy Flores said they were all standing, but no longer against the fence when he saw his handgun on the ground, two feet away. Flores said he was positive that his gun was snapped in before he ran, and he believed the suspect pulled it out in the struggle. He told Officer [redacted] his gun was on the ground and to shoot the suspect, but the struggle continued as the suspect was stomping his feet striking Deputy Flores' feet several times.

As Deputy Flores reached for his handgun, he said the suspect also reached for it. Again, Deputy Flores told Officer [redacted] the suspect was going for his gun and to shoot the suspect. Deputy Flores attempted to kick the gun away as the suspect was stomping on Flores' feet to prevent him from kicking the gun. Deputy Flores was finally able to kick his gun away from the suspect's reach. As they continued to struggle with the suspect, he said Officer [redacted] must have pulled or pushed the suspect away because Deputy Flores was able to reach down and grab his gun, which he re-holstered and snapped the safety strap.

Deputy Flores said he re-engaged, and at one point in the struggle, he grabbed the suspect's upper thigh and lifted it upward in an attempt to take the suspect to the ground, but this was ineffective. The suspect continued to struggle, resisting their efforts and orders to comply. As the struggle continued, Deputy Flores said he felt a jerk at his right side and saw his holster on the ground with his gun still in it, just north of the north tree. (Refer to photograph 23, presented as ***Exhibit L***, in the case book.)

> **IAB NOTE:** South of the east perimeter fence line gate is where the struggled/fight occurred. Within that area are two large pine trees that were planted approximately five to seven feet from one another in a north/south direction. In between both trees is where most of the struggle occurred.

Again, Deputy Flores told Officer [redacted] that the suspect grabbed his gun and to shoot the suspect. Officer [redacted] said, "I've got this." Deputy Flores looked at [redacted] and saw that his body was pushed up against the suspect's body, pinning the suspect to the fence with the suspect facing toward [redacted] He said that [redacted] looked completely exhausted and it appeared that the suspect was resting, so Deputy Flores told [redacted] to keep fighting and to not let the suspect rest.

Deputy Flores said as he reached for his holster and gun, he felt a hard stomp on the lower side of his left leg, which caused him to drop to his knees and almost onto his stomach. Because of the immediate pain, Deputy Flores believed his leg was broken. He now felt the weight of the suspect and [redacted] on the back of his leg which prevented him from getting up. He said he reached out and grabbed his holster and handgun. He next felt the suspect's leg across his torso, in front of his face. Deputy Flores said the struggle on his left leg was behind him and he could not see their ([redacted] and the suspect) positioning.

Believing the suspect was attempting to get his gun, Deputy Flores told [redacted] to shoot the suspect. Officer [redacted] then told Flores that the suspect was going for his ([redacted]) gun.

Still on his knees, Deputy Flores removed his handgun from the holster, put the barrel against the suspect's left leg near the kneecap, and fired one round. This had no effect on the suspect, who continued to fight. Deputy Flores applied a secondary contact shot at the suspect's kneecap, but the handgun did not fire. Deputy Flores racked a round and verified that his weapon was off safe mode, and fired another round into the suspect's upper left leg, which again, had no effect.

Still on his knees, Deputy Flores turned his body to the right toward the suspect and applied a contact shot to his stomach, which did not fire. He racked another round and double-tapped a contact shot to the suspect's stomach, striking him. This round caused the suspect to stop struggling and to lean back in a seated/semi-seated position, scooting backward in a northeast direction against the chain-link fence. Deputy Flores and Officer [redacted] backed away.

> **IAB NOTE:** Per Registered Nurse Lois Suk, Suspect Perdomo was shot once in the abdomen, once in the right upper thigh, and once on the right arm. For further, refer to ***Exhibit A, page 21***, in the case book.

Deputy Flores said they ordered the suspect to lie on the ground, but he did not comply and continued to walk, then scoot backward in a north along the fence line to the north side of the driveway, where he sat down against the fence. They held the suspect at gunpoint and maintained a safe distance while Deputy Flores called LAPD and advised them of an officer-involved shooting and requested assistance. Deputy Flores stated that Deputy Alvaro arrived to their location about the same time that LAPD arrived, and subsequently, LAPD handcuffed the suspect.

Deputy Flores stated that during the struggle, and on both occasions that his gun was on the ground, he punched the suspect's face more than five times with his right fist, in an attempt to distract the suspect, which was ineffective. He also punched the suspect's stomach area approximately three times with his right fist, with the same results.

Deputy Flores recalled firing four rounds, but said he only heard three. He said that he did not have a Taser in possession and that he had O.C. spray in his vehicle, not on his person. He believed the O.C. spray would have been ineffective due to the suspect's high level of pain tolerance.

Deputy Flores said he did not put out radio transmissions regarding his foot pursuit because his hand-held radio was in his undercover vehicle and because he believed Deputy Alfaro saw him run, she could have broadcast the foot pursuit. For further, refer to the Homicide case book (***Exhibit A***), Foot Pursuit Evaluation form (***Exhibit B***), and Deputy Flores' Weapons, Shooting, and Training Records (***Exhibit D)***.

EMPLOYEE WITNESS STATEMENT:

On July 21, 2011, at approximately 1603 hours, Deputy Krystin Alfaro was interviewed by Homicide Detectives Tim O'Quinn and Brian Schoonmaker at the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department's Mobile Command Post at the location. Below is a summary of the interview. Precise wording may be obtained by reviewing the digitally audio recorded interview located in IAB's audio files, and/or the verbatim transcripts listed under the ***Transcribed Homicide Interview-Employee Witness***, section of the casebook. For the complete Homicide summary, refer to the Homicide case book, presented as ***Exhibit A, pages 38-41***.

Deputy Alfaro stated she, Deputy Flores, and Irvine Police Officer [redacted] were members of a multi-agency burglary task force. They were detailed to go to the location and provide undercover surveillance and security of one of the storage units ([redacted]), while they waited for a search warrant to be signed by a judge.

Upon their arrival to the location, Deputy Alfaro called LAPD-Rampart Division and advised them of their surveillance/location. At approximately 1230 hours, Deputy Alfaro saw a van drive onto the facility lot and park near storage unit [redacted]. The suspect exited the van, opened the storage unit door, and entered the unit. She notified Deputy Flores who in return told her to call LAPD-Rampart and request a unit to respond regarding making contact with a burglary suspect.

Prior to calling Rampart Division, Deputy Alfaro called Industry Deputy Ernest Ferreras and had him run the license plate of the van. As she sat in her undercover vehicle, Deputy Alfaro then called Rampart Division. While talking with Rampart Division, Deputy Alfaro saw Deputy Flores and Officer [redacted] exit their vehicles and walk into the storage unit. From her position, she did not have a view of the units' interior, of the suspect, or two officers, but could hear unintelligible and raised voices.

As Deputy Alfaro drove toward the storage unit, she saw that Deputy Flores and Officer [redacted] had their guns drawn and pointed at the suspect who walked toward the two officers, then saw him run eastbound through the facility lot with Deputy Flores and Officer [redacted] running after him.

Knowing the facility was fenced in and believing the suspect would scale the east perimeter fence line, she drove west bound and exited the facility. She turned south on Union Avenue, east on West 20th Street, then north on Toberman Street to the east perimeter fence line, but she did not see the suspect or the officers.

Deputy Alfaro re-entered the storage facility lot and drove around storage units toward the east perimeter fence line. At this time, she heard two to three gunshots, but could not tell which direction they came from. Deputy Alfaro then drove to the main office and contacted the manager to see if he knew the location of the officers on his surveillance cameras. The manager did not know the officer's location.

Deputy Alfaro again exited the facility lot and drove north to Washington Boulevard in attempt to locate the officers. There, she saw a crowd gathering at the corners of Washington Boulevard and Toberman Street, then saw an LAPD marked patrol unit turn south on Toberman Street from Washington Boulevard. She saw additional LAPD units at the front of the property, so she led them back into the facility toward the east gate and property line.

As she approached the east property line, Deputy Alfaro saw Deputy Flores, Officer [redacted] and the suspect, inside the fence line near the east gate of the facility. She also saw uniformed LAPD officers outside the closed gate giving orders to the suspect to lie down on the ground. The suspect said he could not lay down because he had been shot. Multiple LAPD Officers arrived and asked to use her handcuffs, which she provided.

On June 25, 2012, at approximately 1102 hours, Deputy Krystin Alfaro was interviewed by IAB Sergeants Dinah Grote and Laura Haynes in the Detective Bureau conference room at San Dimas Sheriff's Station. Also, IAB Sergeant Mark Lopez was present and observed the interview. Deputy Alfaro was represented by Attorney Debra Wadleigh from Green & Shinee. Below is a summary of the interview. Precise wording may be obtained by reviewing the digitally audio recorded interview located in IAB's audio files, and/or the verbatim transcripts listed under the ***Transcribed IAB Interview-Employee, Witness***, section of the casebook.

> **IAB NOTE:** At the time of this incident, Deputy Alfaro was assigned to Industry Station. She is currently assigned to Custody Division/Transportation Bureau.

Deputy Alfaro said the suspect parked his vehicle in front of the targeted unit [redacted], so she called Deputy Flores and advised him. She was then told to call LAPD and request a patrol unit to their location. Prior to calling LAPD, she called an Industry patrol unit and had him run the license plate to see who the registration came back to. Once she confirmed the registered owner information, she called LAPD.

> **IAB NOTE:** In Deputy Flores' IAB interview, he said he asked Deputy Alfaro to "get the license plate information" as well as contacting LAPD.

As Deputy Alfaro was on the telephone line with LAPD, she saw Deputy Flores and Officer [redacted] approach the unit on foot, both had their handguns drawn. Deputy Flores had his hand up in the air, which she assumed was his badge and she could hear voices.

She stated she was on the telephone with an LAPD watch commander and requested a patrol unit for detention. She saw the suspect walk toward the two officers, take a step back, and then he took off running east bound from the storage unit. She saw Officer [redacted] chase after the suspect followed by Deputy Flores. Deputy Alfaro then updated the LAPD watch commander and stated they needed a unit "Code 3" because they were now in foot pursuit of the suspect, then she hung up on him.

Deputy Alfaro stated that she lost sight of the officers as they ran east bound from the storage unit chasing after the suspect. Deputy Alfaro decided to contain the east perimeter fence line of the storage facility. She drove out of the facility's main gate, turned south on Union Avenue, east on West 20th Street, then turned north on Toberman Street to the east perimeter fence line of the facility to contain that side, but she did not see the officers.

Deputy Alfaro then drove back into the facility and drove east bound around several storage buildings to get to the east perimeter when she heard approximately two to three gunshots. Deputy Alfaro estimated that several minutes had elapsed from the time she had last seen the officers up to the gunshots.

Deputy Alfaro then drove to the manager's office in hopes that the security cameras would show the location of the officers, but that was unsuccessful. So again, Deputy Alfaro exited the main gate and drove north to Washington Boulevard in hopes of seeing the officers. There, she saw a large crowd at the corners of Washington Boulevard and Toberman Street. She then saw patrol units turning south on Toberman Street as well as patrol units at the main gate, so she re-entered the storage facility and drove east bound toward the perimeter line fence where she located Deputy Flores and Officer [redacted]. She said the suspect was leaning up against the fence and LAPD was giving him orders. LAPD then handled the arrest of the suspect. Deputy Alfaro did not witness any force or see the shooting.

NON-EMPLOYEE WITNESS STATEMENT:

On July 25, 2011, at 1700 hours, Homicide Investigators Ray Lugo and Joe Ramirez interviewed Officer [redacted] at Irvine Police Department in the Detective Bureau conference room. Also present in the interview was Attorney Howard Leiberman from PORAC. The below is a summary of the interview. Precise wording may be obtained by reviewing the digitally audio recorded interview located in IAB's audio files, and/or the verbatim transcripts listed under the ***Transcribed Homicide Interview – Non-Employee Witness***, section of the casebook. For the complete summary, refer to the Homicide case book, presented in ***Exhibit A, pages 21-28***.

Officer [redacted] said that he is currently as a detective assigned to a burglary task force, along with members from the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department, Los Angeles Police Department, and Brea Police Department.

Officer [redacted] said that on the day of the shooting (July 21, 2011), at approximately 0900 hours, he was at the task force headquarters in the city of Industry. He said Detective Ljot Inglis assigned him to assist Deputy Roger Flores and Deputy Krystin Alfaro in watching a storage unit in the city of Los Angeles at 1050 West Washington Boulevard, Los Angeles, Unit "[redacted]" He was instructed that if anyone showed up there, he was to detain them while Detective Inglis and others from the task force prepared a search warrant for the storage unit, [redacted].

Officer [redacted] said he was dressed in plain clothes that day and was wearing tan cargo pants, a white t-shirt, and was armed with a handgun. He also had an Irvine Police Department badge hooked to the right front pocket of his pants. He said that the target of the search warrant was an individual by the name of J.C., Juan Carlos Perdomo. Officer [redacted] said there is an organizational chart and a photograph of Juan Carlos Perdomo at the task force headquarters and that Perdomo is one of the leaders of this particular criminal organization.

Officer [redacted] told Investigators that he arrived at the mini-storage location at approximately 1000 hours, and he immediately parked as he entered the mini-storage facility. He parked next to Detective Roger Flores. He said that Detective Krystin Alfaro had "the eye," and was parked near the office with a clear view of storage unit [redacted] He said that he parked his vehicle on the west side of the location next to the offices and that he did not have a clear view of storage unit [redacted] Officer [redacted] stated that Detective Flores was in contact with Detective Ingles regarding the status of the warrant. He said that Flores told him and Deputy Alfaro that they were still working on the warrant when he arrived.

Officer [redacted] told Investigators that both he and Flores jointly decided to split up in order to take a better position. He said they made the decision that he would stay in the same parking lot and watch the front gate, while Detective Flores would be on the east side of "A" row to get a better view of [redacted], from the east. He said that Detective Alfaro was parked, just west of storage unit [redacted].

Officer [redacted] said they had observed storage unit [redacted] for approximately an hour and a half when he received a cellular phone call from Detective Flores, due to the fact that he did not have a police radio.

Officer [redacted] said that at approximately 1225 hours, he observed a mini-van, Honda Odyssey, pull into the storage unit property and he observed a lone male Hispanic driver. He did not recognize this individual as being the target, Juan Carlos Perdomo. Seconds later, Detective Flores telephoned him and told him that the van had just stopped in front of storage unit [redacted] Detective Flores called him back several minutes later and advised him that the individual in the van had opened the door and entered storage unit [redacted]. [redacted] said that he was still sitting in his vehicle near the front office on the west side of the storage facility, when he received a phone call about the suspect entering the storage unit.

Officer [redacted] told Investigators that both he and Detective Flores decided to meet up and contact the suspect in storage unit [redacted] He then exited his vehicle, looked down A row in an easterly direction, and observed that the suspect was inside storage Unit [redacted]. [redacted] said he still did not recognize the suspect as being Juan Carlos Perdomo. He then called Detective Roger Flores and told him to drive by the open storage unit in order to see if he saw any property inside. Flores then drove his vehicle westbound on row A past storage unit [redacted] Flores then called him on the telephone and told them that storage unit, [redacted], was filled to the ceiling with boxes and property. After Flores passed by unit [redacted], he parked his vehicle just west of [redacted], on the north side of A row. Detective Alfaro was still sitting in her vehicle, just west of [redacted].

Officer [redacted] stated that he contacted Detective Flores by his vehicle, and they decided to contact the suspect. He said that he was followed Detective Flores, and as he did, he was thinking that the suspect in the storage unit maybe Juan Carlos Perdomo. He said that he had information through a confidential informant and intelligence that Juan Carlos had ties to the "Mara Salvatrucha 13" gang and could have been involved with a murder for hire in the city of Los Angeles. He said that Juan Carlos Perdomo may have also been involved with a group of individuals who ran over a Fremont California Police Department motorcycle unit several months ago.

Officer [redacted] said that Detective Flores entered the storage unit first and stood at the doorway, while he stood just west of Detective Flores up against the west side of the door along the cinder block wall. Detective Flores then pulled out a black wallet, which he presumed it was a police badge and ID. Flores held it with his left hand just above his head and told the suspect, who was inside the storage unit behind some boxes, "Los Angeles Sheriff's, I need to talk to you."

Officer [redacted] said that at this time, both he and Detective Flores had their guns holstered. He said Detective Flores was wearing a black t-shirt and blue jeans with a gun holstered on the right side of his hip. [redacted] said that initially the suspect said "no." He said that the suspect was not wearing a shirt and appeared to be very muscle toned and "pretty buffed." He said that Detective Flores told the suspect several times to step out from behind the boxes, and the suspect responded, "No, I'm not coming out."

> **IAB NOTE:** In their interviews with IAB, Deputies Flores stated he had his drawn when he approached the storage unit/van. Deputy Alfaro said she saw that both Flores and [redacted] had their handguns drawn when she was on her cell phone with LAPD.

Officer [redacted] said that the suspect was not complying and was about eight to ten feet inside the storage unit. It was at this time, that both he and Flores simultaneously pulled out their handguns and pointed them at the suspect. He then told the suspect "Police Department, put your hand up and come out." The suspect then began screaming with rage and anger at them, and due to his behavior, he believed that the suspect was under the influence of a stimulant. He said the suspect screamed at them, "Go ahead, go ahead, and shoot me. I'm not coming out." He said that the suspect's hands were up, but not all the way up and he would bring them up and down. Officer [redacted] said that Detective Flores directed the suspect, "Put your hands up where we could see them," and the suspect replied, "No, just shoot me. I'm not coming out." Officer [redacted] said at that point, things were not looking good and he was hoping that Detective Alfaro had contacted LAPD, Rampart Division, for help because the suspect was not complying.

Suddenly, the suspect ran by them south, then eastbound towards the east side of the property. He and Detective Flores chased the suspect and he began yelling, "Stop police," but the suspect continued to run eastbound. As they were chasing the suspect, he saw that the suspect was running towards the east side of the property and that there was a very high fence, approximately 15 to 18 feet high, with razor wire at the top. He said that the suspect then started scaling the fence, just south of the driveway, and was about to get over the fence when the suspect got tangled on the razor wire. Blood then began to stream down the suspect's arms and chest. However, it did not seem to affect him.

Believing the suspect was going to jump over the fence, he grabbed the suspect's right foot and pulled him down, but the suspect began kicking him. The suspect then slid down the fence and landed on his feet. Officer [redacted] said that he continued to yell at the suspect, "police," and Detective Flores yelled out, "Sheriff's Department." [redacted] said he continued to tell the suspect, "Police Department, get on the ground," but the suspect would not comply.

Officer [redacted] said the suspect was not wearing a shirt and could tell that the suspect was in good physical condition and good shape, and he looked like he wanted to fight. Because the suspect did not comply and looked like he wanted to fight, he grabbed the suspect's right arm in an attempt to throw him down to the ground, but the suspect had great balance and continued to kick and punch at both him and Detective Flores.

Officer [redacted] stated that he could not get a good grip on the suspect's arm due to the blood and the sweat on the suspect's upper body. He tried to use a twist lock and arm tactics, but nothing worked due to the suspect's strength. He said, he tried again to throw the suspect to the ground, but he could not get control of the suspect's right arm. Officer [redacted] said that the suspect was apparently on a stimulant and was feeling no pain. He said that Detective Flores punched the suspect five times in the face, but the suspect continued to kick and punch wildly with his left arm.

Officer [redacted] said that he continued to try to throw the suspect to the ground, but could not because the suspect was against the fence. He continued to grab the suspect's right arm and tried to twist lock and use "koga" style arrest techniques, but could not get a grip because of the blood and sweat on the suspect's body. He then threw the suspect against the chain-link fence and realized that nothing was working and he was in the fight for his life. He said that when Detective Flores punched the suspect five times in the face, the suspect was not affected. [redacted] said that it was at this time, he heard voices coming from the street behind him yelling to leave the suspect alone. He then saw ten to twelve people, mostly male Hispanics in the street. The suspect then yelled at them, "Help" and "Ayuda." The suspect was still fighting at this time and Officer [redacted] said that he yelled out, "Stop police, stop fighting, stop resisting."

Officer [redacted] then heard Detective Flores say, "I'm hurt, I'm hurt, my ankle." He could not see Flores, but knew that he was somewhere behind him. He then heard Detective Flores say, "My gun is on the ground [redacted] shoot him!" He said that he did not want to let go of the suspect's right arm for fear that the suspect would pick up Detective Flores' gun before he could draw his gun.

Investigators asked Officer [redacted] if the suspect saw the gun on the ground. [redacted] said that he believed the suspect did because the suspect began kicking and stomping his lower legs. He said that he saw the gun was right behind the suspect's foot when he heard Detective Flores say, "He's kicking it to himself!" Officer [redacted] said that it was at this time that he felt that he was losing control of the suspect's right arm due to all the blood and sweat that was on the suspect's upper body.

Officer [redacted] said that he was winded, and both Flores and he were losing the fight. He said Flores was trying to grab his gun and the suspect tried to reach for the gun with his left hand. [redacted] said that the suspect was two to three feet from the gun and the gun was sticking out of the holster.

Officer [redacted] said that both he and the suspect then fell to the ground toward the chain link fence. He landed on top of the suspect, but the suspect continued to fight. Officer [redacted] said that the suspect then began reaching back with his right hand attempting to take his gun out of his holster. He then told Detective Flores that the suspect was trying to take his gun when he heard two gunshots and Detective Flores said, "I shot him!"

Officer [redacted] said that the suspect continued to fight and was on his feet when he saw Detective Flores again, shoot the suspect in the stomach. The suspect sat down for a moment, then suddenly stood up and began walking in a northerly direction for a few steps, but then sat down on a curb until several L.A.P.D. officers arrived and handcuffed him.

Officer [redacted] said that while both he and Detective Flores were waiting for L.A.P.D. to arrive, the suspect told them, "I know who you are now. I'm going to come find you!" Officer [redacted] had nothing further to add.

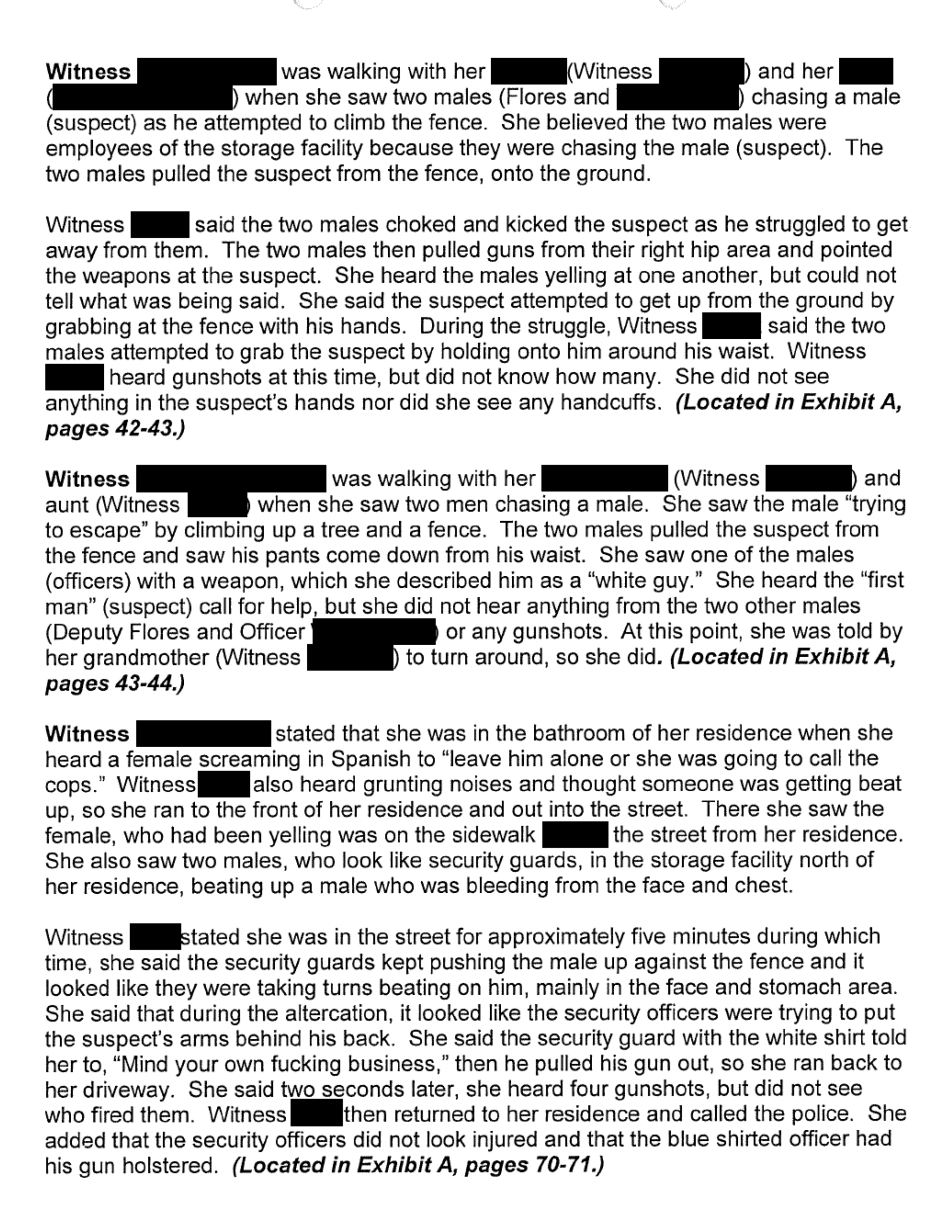
The following below civilian witnesses who were identified at the location and interviewed during the investigation by Homicide Investigators Ray Lugo, Joseph Ramirez, Tim O'Quinn, and Brian Schoonmaker. Precise wording may be obtained by reviewing the digitally audio recorded interview located in IAB's audio files, and/or their verbatim transcripts listed under the ***Transcribed Homicide Interview – Non-Employee Witnesses,*** *section of the case book.*

For their complete summarized interviews, refer to the page number located after the witnesses' statements, which is located in the Homicide case book, ***Exhibit A***.

Witness [redacted] stated that she was walking north bound on the east sidewalk of Toberman Street, across from the east perimeter fence of the storage facility with her [redacted] (Witness [redacted]) and [redacted] ([redacted]). As she approached the south side of the storage facility, she heard screaming coming from the direction of the facility. She turned to look and saw a male without a shirt (suspect) attempting to climb the barbed wire fence, but he was being pulled down and punched by a shorter male (Flores) and an older and bigger male ([redacted]). She saw the suspect had blood on his upper body and the two men (Flores and [redacted]) pulled down the suspect's pants, exposing his "private parts." She yelled at the men (Flores and [redacted]) to stop and told her [redacted] to turn away. She said both officers had weapons near their waistband areas and one officer had handcuffs in his hand. She added that although she did not see a badge or other identification, she believed the officers were possibly security guards for the storage facility.

Witness [redacted] saw the suspect fall to the ground as the officers kicked and punched the suspect with their fists as the suspect made attempts to get up from the ground. She then saw what appeared to be a wallet and cellular phone fall from the suspect's pant pockets. Witness [redacted] saw the officers pull handguns from their waistbands, so she yelled at them not to kill the suspect. She saw the suspect get up off the ground and move north along the inside fence line. She said the officers were still struggling with the suspect as he moved and that they had their guns out.

Witness [redacted] said the suspect was forced to the ground again, and that the shorter officer (Flores) fired his handgun at the suspect. She then yelled out for someone to call the police and rushed the children to the corners of Toberman Street and Washington Boulevard. When the police arrived, she flagged them down and directed them to the incident. She said she did not see the suspect holding any weapon or see him attempt to grab the handguns. ***(Located in Exhibit A, pages 41-42.)***



Witness [redacted] was walking with her [redacted] (Witness [redacted]) and her [redacted] ([redacted]) when she saw two males (Flores and [redacted]) chasing a male (suspect) as he attempted to climb the fence. She believed the two males were employees of the storage facility because they were chasing the male (suspect). The two males pulled the suspect from the fence, onto the ground.

Witness [redacted] said the two males choked and kicked the suspect as he struggled to get away from them. The two males then pulled guns from their right hip area and pointed the weapons at the suspect. She heard the males yelling at one another, but could not tell what was being said. She said the suspect attempted to get up from the ground by grabbing at the fence with his hands. During the struggle, Witness [redacted] said the two males attempted to grab the suspect by holding onto him around his waist. Witness [redacted] heard gunshots at this time, but did not know how many. She did not see anything in the suspect's hands nor did she see any handcuffs. ***(Located in Exhibit A, pages 42-43.)***

Witness [redacted] was walking with her [redacted] (Witness [redacted]) and aunt (Witness [redacted]) when she saw two men chasing a male. She saw the male "trying to escape" by climbing up a tree and a fence. The two males pulled the suspect from the fence and saw his pants come down from his waist. She saw one of the males (officers) with a weapon, which she described him as a "white guy." She heard the "first man" (suspect) call for help, but she did not hear anything from the two other males (Deputy Flores and Officer [redacted]) or any gunshots. At this point, she was told by her grandmother (Witness [redacted]) to turn around, so she did***. (Located in Exhibit A, pages 43-44.)***

Witness [redacted] stated that she was in the bathroom of her residence when she heard a female screaming in Spanish to "leave him alone or she was going to call the cops." Witness [redacted] also heard grunting noises and thought someone was getting beat up, so she ran to the front of her residence and out into the street. There she saw the female, who had been yelling was on the sidewalk [redacted] the street from her residence. She also saw two males, who look like security guards, in the storage facility north of her residence, beating up a male who was bleeding from the face and chest.

Witness [redacted] stated she was in the street for approximately five minutes during which time, she said the security guards kept pushing the male up against the fence and it looked like they were taking turns beating on him, mainly in the face and stomach area. She said that during the altercation, it looked like the security officers were trying to put the suspect's arms behind his back. She said the security guard with the white shirt told her to, "Mind your own fucking business," then he pulled his gun out, so she ran back to her driveway. She said two seconds later, she heard four gunshots, but did not see who fired them. Witness [redacted] then returned to her residence and called the police. She added that the security officers did not look injured and that the blue shirted officer had his gun holstered. ***(Located in Exhibit A, pages 70-71.)***

Witness [redacted] stated she was conducting interviews in Room #[redacted], which is located on the second floor at the "[redacted], and is located on the [redacted] side of Toberman Street, [redacted] the street from the [redacted] perimeter fence line at the storage facility. At the time of the incident, Witness [redacted] was standing approximately 15 feet from the west window in the classroom when she heard noises coming from outside the window. She said Witness [redacted] went to the windows to see what was occurring. Witness [redacted] motioned her to the window, so she walked to the center window in the room. Looking out, Witness [redacted] saw three males which she described as "one with a white shirt, one with a blue shirt, and one without a shirt."

Witness [redacted] described the white shirt male as taller and heavyset with fair skin (Officer [redacted]). The blue shirted male was smaller framed and darker skin with short dark hair (Deputy Flores). She described the shirtless male as being muscular with dark hair and taller than the blue shirted male (Flores).

Witness [redacted] said the shirtless male (suspect) was initially facing the fence and was pinned against it by the other two males, who were attempting to handcuff him. She saw that the blue shirted male (Deputy Flores) had a pair of handcuffs out and was attempting to handcuff the suspect while the white shirted male (Officer [redacted]) had the suspect in a headlock. She said the suspect appeared to be fighting back and was attempting to free himself. Witness [redacted] saw the shirtless male (suspect) bleeding from the face. She further saw that all three males appeared to have been fighting for an extended period of time and they appeared to be very tired.

At this point, Witness [redacted] saw a gun fall to the ground from the right side of the male wearing the blue shirt. She said that the blue shirted male (Deputy Flores) and the shirtless male (suspect) simultaneously reached down for the weapon, and an intense struggle for control of the weapon occurred between all three males. She said the suspect briefly had the weapon in his hand and that seemed to intensify the physical fight.

About at this time, a male co-worker (Witness [redacted]) came to the window and she looked away from the incident momentarily. Witness [redacted] said she heard three gunshots, but did not see who fired them or which direction the shots were fired. When she looked out the window again, it appeared that the fight over the weapon was continuing. She said the males appeared to be extremely exhausted and in close proximity to each other in the shape of a triangle.

Witness [redacted] saw the blue shirted male (Deputy Flores) fall to the ground in a seated position with the other two males standing. She saw the blue shirted male (Deputy Flores) now had possession of the gun and was pointing it in the suspect's direction as he remained seated on the ground. She said the blue shirted male (Deputy Flores) was manipulating the weapon or "looking at it and messing around with it." The shirtless male (suspect) stood near the fence and continued to physically fight with the white shirted male (Officer [redacted]), both using their fists to exchange blows to each other's face.

Witness [redacted] saw a brief lull in the physical fight and saw that both men wearing shirts (officers) were communicating or giving verbal commands, but she could not hear what was being said. She then saw the blue shirted male (Deputy Flores) continue to point the weapon and fire the weapon one time in the suspect's direction. She said the suspect continued standing against the fence and then he began to slide downward toward the ground. She then saw the white shirted male (Officer [redacted]) remove a gun from his waist area and point it at the suspect. At this point, she turned away from the windows and did not see anything further. ***(Located in Exhibit A, pages 35-37.)***

Witness [redacted] stated he was conducting interviews in Room #[redacted] which is located on the second floor at the "[redacted], and is located on the [redacted] side of Toberman Street, [redacted] the street from the [redacted] perimeter fence line at the storage facility. At the time of the incident, he was in the classroom with Witness [redacted], who motioned him to the window. When he looked out, he saw three males wrestling inside the storage facility. He said one male was shirtless and clinging to the fence, one male as bald with a white shirt, and one male Asian wearing a blue shirt.

Witness [redacted] said the male with the white shirt had the shirtless male in a headlock and the male with the blue shirt was attempting to pull the shirtless male from the fence. He said the shirtless male had blood on his right arm. During the struggle, the male with the blue shirt had a pair of handcuffs. He said the wrestling continued for several more minutes with the blue shirted male making several attempts to handcuff the shirtless mal, without success.

As the struggle continued, Witness [redacted] saw the blue shirted male pull a handgun from his waistband area and saw the white shirted male back a short distance away from the shirtless male. The struggle between the shirtless male and the blue shirted male then continued, and the shirtless male reached for the weapon now being held by the blue shirted male.

Witness [redacted] saw the blue shirted male attempt to hold the weapon high and away from the shirtless male as he reached for the arm holding the weapon. It appeared to Witness [redacted] that the shirtless male's intent was to obtain the weapon, just as it appeared the blue shirted male was trying to keep the weapon from the shirtless male.

Witness [redacted] stated that it appeared that all three males were breathing heavily and they appeared exhausted as the struggle continued for several more minutes. The males separated a short distance from each other and Witness [redacted] now saw the blue shirted male seated on the ground with the weapon in his hand. It appeared that words were exchanged, but [redacted] could not hear what was being said. Witness [redacted] saw the blue shirted male looking at and "contemplating" his weapon as he sat on the ground for approximately five to six seconds.

Witness [redacted] now saw the blue shirted male aim his weapon at the shirtless male and then he heard a gunshot. Witness [redacted] did not hear any gunshots prior to this time. Witness [redacted] turned away from the window and dialed 9-1-1 on his cell phone. Witness [redacted] saw police cars arriving and he did not return back to the window. ***(Located in Exhibit A, pages 34, 35 and 55-57.)***

Witness [redacted] stated he was conducting interviews in Room #[redacted] which is located on the second floor at the "[redacted], and is located on the [redacted] side of Toberman Street, [redacted] the street from the [redacted] perimeter fence line at the storage facility. At the time of the incident, Witness [redacted] was standing near the west windows when he heard sounds coming from outside the classroom windows. After approximately 30 seconds, Witness [redacted] walked to the window to see who was making the sounds. When he looked out the window, he saw three males wrestling inside the storage facility. He described the males as "one with a white shirt, one with a blue shirt, and one with no shirt."

Witness [redacted] then motioned to Witness [redacted] to come to the window. Witness [redacted] approached the same window and looked out. Witness [redacted] then heard someone say "Is that a handcuff?" and "Is that a gun?" Witness [redacted] was able to see the males wrestling, but he was unable to discern possible smaller objects due to poor vision. He said the males continued wrestling for several minutes.

Witness [redacted] heard a noise and looked back into the classroom. He then heard another noise and someone said, "He shot him, he shot him!" Witness [redacted] resumed looking out the window and saw that all three males appeared to be separated and out of breath as they were breathing heavily. Witness [redacted] did not see any blood, could not tell if anyone had been shot and he did not hear any gunshots. (***Located in Exhibit A, pages 54-55.)***

Witness [redacted] stated he was conducting interviews in Room #[redacted], which is located on the second floor at the "[redacted], and is located on the [redacted] side of Toberman Street, [redacted] the street from the [redacted] perimeter fence line at the storage facility. At the time of the incident, he heard yelling coming from outside the building, then heard three "bangs" in rapid succession.

Approximately one minute later, Witness [redacted] heard a fourth shot and went to the window. When he looked out, he saw a male with no shirt on (suspect) standing inside the storage facility, near the fence line, facing west. The male was grabbing his right hip area and was slowly moving toward a seated position against the fence. He saw a White male ([redacted]) standing near the suspect, pointing a handgun at the suspect. He then saw another male (Flores) wearing a blue shirt giving commands to the suspect. Shortly thereafter, he saw a female (Alfaro) pull up in a gray vehicle inside the facility, just west of the east perimeter fence line. Witness [redacted] said the male wearing the blue shirt (Flores) appeared to be injured and was limping. ***(Located in Exhibit A, pages 44-45.)***

Witness [redacted] stated that at the time of the incident, she was working inside her classroom #[redacted], which is located on the second floor at the "[redacted], and is located on the [redacted] side of Toberman Street, [redacted] the street from the [redacted] perimeter fence line at the storage facility. She said a student directed her to the window because something was happening outside. When she looked out the window, she saw three males "wrestling" inside the storage facility. So she ran to notify her supervisor (Witness [redacted]) and they returned to the window together. She was told to call 9-1-1, so she went to do so. She and Witness [redacted] then went and verified other employees had secured the front doors of the school and placed the school in "lockdown."

Witness [redacted] returned to the window and saw a male holding down another male on the ground, and a third male standing and pointing a handgun at the male on the ground. It appeared to her that the person holding the male on the ground was attempting to grab something from him. Although she did not see any particular object, she felt they were wrestling over something. She said the male on the ground was resisting and fighting the other male. It did not appear to Witness [redacted] that the male on the ground was trying to get away, but more that he was attempting to hold onto some object.

> **IAB NOTE:** Witness [redacted] described the white shirted male as 6' 00 tall, but she could not provide specific physical and clothing descriptions of the other two males (Deputy Flores and Suspect Perdomo).

Witness [redacted] saw a male wearing a white shirt pointing the handgun was faced in her direction. She and the other student moved away from the window. She stated she did not hear any gunshots. ***(Located in Exhibit A, pages 45-47.)***

Witness [redacted] said she was working in her office of the [redacted] when she heard two loud sounds, which she thought someone was using a hammer. Approximately three minutes later, she was called to classroom #[redacted] by Witness [redacted] to view an incident outside the [redacted]. Witness [redacted] walked to classroom #[redacted] and looked out the window. She saw a male on his knees wrestling with and grabbing or holding onto another male beneath him. She described the first male as having his arms wrapped around the chest of the second male, who was shirtless and down on his hands and knees, closer to the ground than the first male. Witness [redacted] then instructed Witness [redacted] to call 9-1-1, and she went back to the stairwell leading to the [redacted] office to ensure the [redacted] was going into "lockdown." ***(Located in Exhibit A, pages 47-48.)***

SUSPECT STATEMENTS:

On August 2, 2011, at 1455 hours, Homicide Detectives Lugo and Ramirez interviewed Suspect Perdomo. He invoked his right for counsel and declined to provide a statement. For further, refer to his digitally audio recorded interview located in the IAB audio files and/or his transcripts, located in the ***Transcriptions-Suspect*** section of this case book.

MISCELLANEOUS SECTION:

None.